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IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 2 please add as the last paragraph:

As illustrated in Figure 2, the liquids in liquid-liquid-liquid micro extraction (LLLME) are an aqueous sample (first L), a water immiscible membrane (second L) and an aqueous acceptor solution (third L).

On page 9, please replace the last paragraph with the following paragraph:

The latter method is particularly suited for enrichment of acidic or basic analytes. For example, basic analytes can be enriched from basic, aqueous, biological samples by <u>utilising utilizing</u> an acceptor liquid in the form of an acidified, aqueous liquid and an organic liquid <u>immobilised immobilized</u> in the membrane that is, the organic liquid being immiscible with the aqueous liquids.

On page 10, please replace the last paragraph with the following paragraph:

In LLLME the solvent forming the liquid membrane is typically a water immiscible solvent should be immobilised. Any material able to immobilise a water immiscible solvent can be used. Hydrophobic immobilized by hydrophobic hollow fibres fibers are particularly useful. The fibres fibers can be made of a polymeric materials such as Teflon, polypropylene or polyethylene. The inner diameter of the hollow fibre fiber is in the range of 0.05 - 1 mm, the wall thickness is typically in the range of 0.01 - 0.3 mm and the average pore size is in the range of 0.01 - 10 μ m. The length of the fibre fiber is typically 2 - 10 cm. to allow fixed volumes of acceptor solution in the range of 5 - 50 μ l to be filled into the hollow fibre.

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